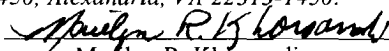


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Applicant : William W. Smith III, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,010
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management
Functional Alignment of Computer Devices
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.
Docket No. : PSTM0002/MRK

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner:

Enclosed with the electronic filing of this letter are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated September 1, 2009 (pages 1-14); (in which no new claims have been added -- resulting in **no additional claim fees**);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal (2 pages) with an IDS fee as a charge to the below-identified Deposit Account;
3. PTO Form SB/08a (4 pages); and
4. "Pdf" copies of three (3) cited References.

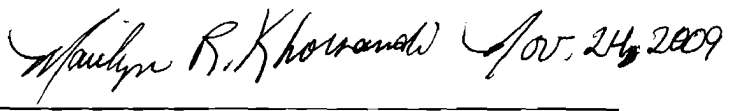
It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment and Response enclosed with the electronic filing of this Transmittal Letter is timely filed before the expiration of the three-month time period set by the Examiner for responding to the Office Action dated September 1, 2009 because it is filed prior to the expiration of December 1, 2009.

It is respectfully submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement enclosed with the electronic filing of this Transmittal Letter is filed during one of the periods described in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c); the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2) and as

set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is included in the Transmittal Letter and the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement as a charge to the below-identified Deposit Account.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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